Pamplin

Pamplin, July 16.- Miss Copeland Johnson, of Charlottesville visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black last week.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCauley and children, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Rives Black spent several days this week with friends at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser, of Farmville were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser.

Miss Carry Deyerle, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Claud Deyerle, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. N. L. McClenney and Mrs. E. N. Harvey last week.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson and son, Larry are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferrell, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dalton, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duling and Mrs. Edwin Hartz, of Richmond, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. John David, of Charlotte, N. C., was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado. He was accompanied home by Mrs. David and children, who had spent several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix, is spending this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.E. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilliam and daughter, Linda spent last Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg..

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday night at the church, with a good attendance.

The Y. W. A. of Elon Baptist Church met Tuesday night with Miss Ann Martin.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson was in Richmond visiting relatives for the week-end.

Bob Harris spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Redford.

ROOT BORER BLAMED FOR CLOVER FAILURE

Farmers who have been blaming diseases for causing their red clover stands to die out may have been wrong.

A. M. Woodside and E. C. Turner Jr., of the VPI Agricultural Experiment Station's entomology staff say recent investigations have shown that heavy infestations of the clover root borer are common in the northern part of Virginia. Clover plants heavily infested by this insect are much less likely to survive the second summer than are uninfested ones.

Control of the clover root borer, accompanied by increases of as much as 1,500 pounds of cured hay per acre and greater survival of clover plants, has been obtained in station tests by applying insecticides on the surface of the soil. Aldrin, dieldrin, and heptachlor at 1 pound per acre, BHC at 1 pound of the gamma isomer, and chlordane at 2.5 pounds have given good control for one season.

Treatments with heptachlor, BHC, and chlordane were about equally effective whether applied in the fall, winter or spring. In general, granulated formulations have been most effective, followed by dusts, then sprays.

UNUSUAL BOOTY

San Francisco,- Someone around this city isn't particular what he steals. Police have reported that, in one week, eight water hydrants were uprooted and were taken from the South Basin wartime housing site, now being razed."

WALKS 911 MILES

John O'Groat's House, Scotland —To train for a 100-mile Bath-to-London walking contest to be held this month, William C. Merrett, 53-year-old South African, walked 911 miles — the length of the British Isles—in 35 days.

In all sections of the United States, warm hearted people are opening the doors of their homes to convalescent mental patients from VA's neuropsychiatric hospitals, the Veterans Administration said.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year: payable in advance.

A switch, says an old railroader, has put many a delinquent on the right track. —Phoenix Flame.

Suntan lotion industry forecasts $10 million year.

Editors have called on U. S. to lift ban on Red China.

Hixburg

Hixburg, July 16.- At a meeting of the Hixburg Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday, the name "Hixburg Presbyterian Church" was changed to "Walker's Church."

For many years the Hixburg Presbyterian Church has stood on the lot where the small union Walker's Church was erected in 1802. It is not known what became of the original Walker's Union church building.

Dr. J. Walker, who was killed during the War Between the States, gave the land, about two acres, with the stipulation that a church was to be used by any denomination be built there.

Mr. Crote Carson and family, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson.

Miss Louella Martin has returned from Smithfield, where she attended the F. H. A. and F. F. A. meetings for a week.

Estelle Covington came home last week, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in N. J. and N. Y.

Kinckle Martin left on Sunday to attend the meetings of the Girls and Boys State at V. P. I. this week.

Visitors in the home of Miss Maggie Hix on Sunday were Mesdames W. B. Ford and H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears, Sam and Dupuy, of Farmville and Mrs. Crete Carson, Linda and Tommy, of Richmond., and Mr. Ernest Carson.

Edward Wooldridge was graduated in dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia on May 26. Since then, he has been employed by Dr. Sydnor, of Farmville. On July 8, he reported to the Naval Dental Clinic in Norfolk, where he is now stationed. Dr. Wooldridge was commissioned a Lieutenant.

Beckham

Beckham, July 16.- Mrs. T. M. Martin spent last week in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phillip and Patricia.

Mrs. C. A. Moore is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. H. E. Burge, of Hopewell spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Moore.

Miss Eunice Martin spent Friday night and Saturday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and family.

Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and David, of Richmond are spending this week with Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family.

Linda Phelps, of Appomattox, is visiting Nancy Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. visited Mrs. Virgil Moore, who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Tom at Piney River on Friday.

Those visiting Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Faye and Janet on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jo Anne and Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Charles and Sam spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam.

Described

Description of a cow followed by a coupel of ducks: Milk and Quackers. —Log and Dope Sheet.

Character

Fame is vapor, popularity an accident; riches take wings — only one thing endures—that is character.—Megiddo Message.

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Flank Steak Goes Modern

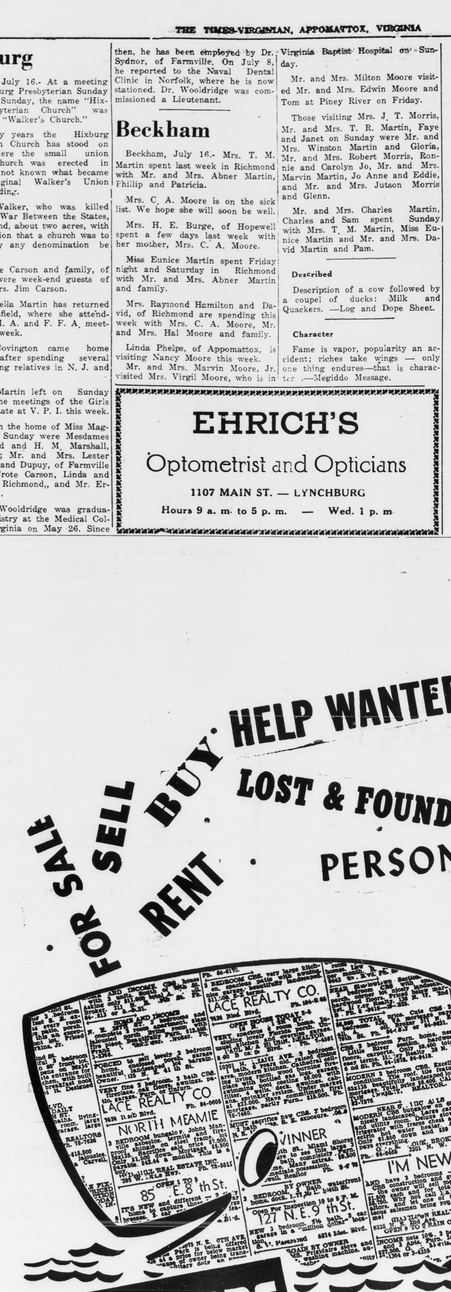
New meat vogue! Rolled, braised flank steak is complemented by a zesty bread stuffing.

Flank steak is especially favored for its rich beef flavor. Being a boneless, less-tender cut of meat, it is first scored to make it more tender. The meat can be pounded instead of scored. This meat cut is very tender when braised, comments Reba Staggs, well known home economist in the meat industry.

Flank Steak, Creole Style

1 large beef flank steak
½ pound pork sausage
1 cup moist bread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons lard
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup chopped onions
2 bay leaves
1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes
½ cup chopped on... if desired
1 cup water
3 tablespoons flo...

Pound or ... steak on both ... sausage, bread ... ley and mix well ... sage mixture on ... roll as a jelly ro... with string and ... Pour off drippi... onions, bay leaves, ... green pepper, ... slowly 1½ to 2 ... tender. Remove ... leaves, pour of ... water to cook ... thicken for gra... servings.



Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

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Progress Made Toward Natural Gas Here

New Doctor to Locate in The Town of Pamplin

The efforts of the people of the Pamplin community in this county to secure a resident doctor for that area have met with success. We are informed that Dr. Donald Smith, of New Jersey, will move to Pamplin around the first of August.

Dr. Smith will set up his practice in a new building which was a project of the Pamplin Area Development Corporation. The Rev. J. H. Anderson is president of this group, which has been a leader in the effort to bring a doctor to Pamplin. Shares in the corporation were sold in the area. It is a non-profit organization. Rev. Anderson, who is also a member of the Pamplin Town Council, says that the community is looking forward to the arrival of the new doctor. We are informed that Dr. Smith served in the Army in a medical capacity, and served internship with Dr. Stanley Boyce, of Appomattox. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have one child. They will reside in the town of Pamplin.

Youth Drowned Here Tuesday

A 17-year-old Negro, David Junior Preston, drowned at noon on Tuesday at Price's Lake, 3 miles east of Appomattox. The youth was swimming with four companions in the lake when he developed muscle cramps.

The county fire company was called to the scene, and the body was recovered in about eight feet of water an hour later. The muddy condition of the water hindered efforts of volunteer divers to find the body, and a small boat was brought to the lake, and the body found with use of a grappling pole.

JULY MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB

The July meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held in the County Library on Monday, July 29, at 8:00 P. M.

The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., who will speak on the subject: Iris. She will use color slides to illustrate her talk. Visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The artistic arrangements are as follows:

1. Arrangement of zinnias
2. Mass arrangement of any summer flowers
3. Line arrangement of gladiolus

Horticulture:

Any specimen flower, shrub, or plant, or collection of same.

Abbitt Against Aid Spending

Washington.- Representative W. M. Abbitt has sharply criticized the foreign aid program as a "giveaway, welfare, luxury program to be supported by the overburdened and oppressed taxpayers of America."

The Fourth District Congressman told the House of Representatives in a speech late Friday that the program is "based on the theory that friendship can be purchased," and pointed out that "this philosophy has not been borne out in the past and I am sure it will not be borne out by future events."

Abbitt spoke before the House voted on the foreign aid authorization bill and was critical of the program both from the standpoint of cost and worth to the security of America.

The Virginian said he doubted if there has "ever been a program in America which has had as much waste and inefficiency as the foreign aid program."

The bill before the House, he said, authorizes expenditure of $3,242,333,000, a cut of $375,000,000 under the Senate-approved figure, and $1,157,667,000 under the President's original request.

While the reduction is commendable, he said, "in my opinion we have not gone far enough in reducing this program."

New Schedule On Sanitation

Since July 1, 1957, the services of the Sanitarian for septic tank permits and final inspections are as follows in Appomattox and Charlotte Counties:

Tuesday and Thursday and the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month for work in Appomattox County, Mondays and Wednesdays, and the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month for work in Charlotte County.

To eliminate unnecessary expense there will be no final inspections on days of scheduled work in the respective counties. All requests for permits or inspections should be in the office of the County Health Department no later than 10:30 A. M. of the days assigned to each county.

Enlisted In Navy

James W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, Route 3, Lynchburg, enlisted in the Navy last week through the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station. Martin is a graduate of the Concord High School.

Oakville Club Meeting

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr. on Thursday, August 1, at 8:30 P. M. Members and their families are expected to attend.

Damage to Alfalfa by Clover Root Curculio May Be Reduced

Damage to the roots of alfalfa by the clover root curculio can cause a substantial reduction in the yield of hay.

Studies of the curculio indicate that the best time to apply granulated soil insecticides on alfalfa is in the fall or early spring when adults are more active and the larvae have not moved below the soil surface.

Tests have shown that dieldrin applied to the soil at the rate of 2 pounds of actual toxicant per acre just before seeding will control the curculio for at least 3 years. Heptachlor at 2 1-2 pounds per acre, chlordane at 5 pounds per acre, and aldrin at 4 pounds per acre have also given excellent control. Dieldrin or heptachlor each at 1 pound per acre applied as sprays have given fair control.

Institute of Rural Affairs

The twenty-fourth session of the Institute of Rural Affairs will be held at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute July 30 - August 1, inclusive.

The Institute of Rural Affairs was organized in 1928 as the suggestion of the American Country Life Association and provides a place in this region for open forum discussions devoted largely to rural problems. The Institute is directed by the agricultural faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute with the advise of prominent agricultural leaders from Virginia and other states.

Lodging is available in the student dormitories at reasonable rates.

Since every effort has been made to secure outstanding speakers and to provide high-class entertainment it has been necessary to charge a nominal registration fee. Appomattox County farmers who are interested in attending the Institute this year should contact county agent, Jim Smith.

NASH REUNION

The family of Allen Cecil and Ella Cheatham Nash will hold a family reunion on Sunday, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash, near Spout Spring. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present. A picnic lunch will be served.

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Big cotton crop is seen despite the cut in planting.

Softball League

League Standing

Team	W	L
Simpson	13	5
Concord	13	5
Appomattox Garment Co.	13	5
Oakville	10	8
Transco	4	14
Jaycees	1	17

As the result of recent games, a three-way tie exists for the league lead.

Games rained out this Tuesday night will be played Monday, July 29.

Results of Games

Thurs., July 18: Concord 26, Jaaycees 5; Oakville 20, Transco 0.

Friday, July 19: Appomattox Garment Co. 8, Jaycees 2; Simpson 4, Concord 1.

Schedule

July 25: Oakville vs Garment Co. and Transco vs Simpson.

July 26: Jaycees vs Transco, and Oakville vs Concord.

July 30: Garment Co. vs Simpson, and Concord vs Transco.

RECREATION NEWS

Little Baseball League

The Appomattox Little League won over Amherst last Wednesday by a 17 to 7 score. The players getting hits were: Joe Terry 1, Jimmy Torrence 2, Buddy Wilcox 2, Boogie Whitehead 3, G. H. Jamerson 3, Jo House 3, Blaine Carter 2, Freddie Carter 1. The pitching chores were carried out by G. H. Jamerson and Jimmy Torrence. The same two teams will meet at Amherst at 4:30 P. M. Thursday.

Babe Ruth Teams

A team has been made up of boys 12 through 15, and they will play their first game here on Friday at 2:00 P. M., against a team from the Gladstone district.

High School Basketball

Spencers' Drug continues to win in the basketball league, and with only one game left will be the champions of the league. This team is composed of Toote Carter, Raymond Ferguson, Cecil Doss, Carroll Ferguson and Dickie Guill.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Spencers	7	1
Moses	4	4
McDearmon	4	7
Jamerson	0	8

Red Cross Swimming

Girls and boys passing their swimming the past week were:

Beginners: Judy Goodrich, Judy McKinney, Charlotte Lawson, Jane Harvey, Willard Johnson, Bob Reid.

Intermediates: Carroll Goodrich, Danny Herneall, Randolph Smith.

Senior Life Saving: Freddie Mitchell.

KNOW THE SOILS ON YOUR FARM

Do you know the soils on your farm

W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI, Agricultural Extension Service, says the farmer who is acquainted with the different soil types and their capabilities can do a superior job of crop and pasture production.

Detailed soil surveys have been made in 36 counties in Virginia. The surveys show soil types and conditions and will serve as a guide to better farming, Lewis says. County agents can give further information about them.

Lewis says there are many different soils found in the three main soil regions of Virginia — the coastal plain, Piedmont, and Blue Ridge, and west of the Blue Ridge. There are many places in the state where crops are grown on ill-adapted soils. For instance, in the coastal plan there are somewhat poorly drained soils which make excellent pasture, but which are not suited to some of the row crops in that area. Of crops grown in Virginia flue-cured tobacco is probably the most sensitive to soil conditions. It does not do best on the heavier soils found in some areas in the tobacco belt. And such crops as peanuts, corn, and soybeans need specific soil conditions.

Some of the soil conditions which affect crops and pastures are drainage, texture, structure, slope of the land, erosion, and state of fertility, Lewis says.

Safety Award Given Transco Station Here

Safety Achievement Award was presented for the third consecutive year to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. Compressor Station No. 17 personnel here in ceremonies held Tuesday of this week on the grounds of the station. As of that day, this station has operated 1979 days without "time-losing" accident—a record of which to be justly proud.

Master of ceremonies was Robert V. Leffers, Repair Foreman of St. 17, who introduced the speakers and guests, both local and from neighboring Transco installations and offices, and company officials from Houston, Texas. After invocation by the Rev. R. A. Bergdoll, and introductions, the Safety Award was presented by Mr. Jack O'Neil, Houston, Safety Engineer, to J. G. Fleniken, Superintendent of Station 17.

Mr. Fleniken thanked the personnel of Station 17 in his acceptance speech, pointing to the fine cooperation and good work which had made this achievement possible.

Mr. O'Neil addressed the assembly, giving a safety report on the splendid record of Transcontinental in this regard. Eighteen of the 21 Stations on the 1,800 mile line have received Safety Achievement Awards this year. Safety Awards have been presented to Transcontinental by many states, including Pennsylvania, Alabama and New Jersey, as well as awards from the National Safety Council, and a 1,000,000-Man-Hour Safety Award from the American Gas Association.

Houston officials present for the presentation, who flew in for this occasion from Texas, were Tom P. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Directors; President E. Clyde McGraw; John C. Boehm, Supt. of Compressor Dept., and J. J. Corrigan, Supt. of Pipe Line Dept.

Those assembled were addressed by Messrs. Boehm, Walker and McGraw. Mr. McGraw mentioned the expansion program under way this year. Of interest to Virginians is a new Station at Chatham, Va., and one at Manassas, Va. With new stations and additional loops, the contemplated expansion for thhe next two years will cost over $100,000,000.

The rain did not dampen the mood of those attending. A chicken barbecue was served, praised and enjoyed by all present.

State Senator Charles T. Moses thanked Transcontinental officials, in the name of the community, not only for the evening of fellowship, but for the good work Transco is doing to bring a measure of prosperity to this section.

Pamplin Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Jim Carson was hostess to the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, July 18.

The highlight of the meeting was the making of sandwich spreads by Mrs. Grace Williams. Stress was placed on a child's lunch, which should be one-third of the day's meal. Especially emphasized was the fact that nibbling and the lack of vitamin C could result in poor grades on a child's school report card.

ALMOND REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond held a reunion at Holliday Lake Sunday. Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Almond were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ellington and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Ellington and family, of Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Little and family, of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Almond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus and family, of Roanoke; Mrs. Grover Hudgens, of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Almond, Frances Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Carwile, Willa Whorley, Pat Bowman and Paula Ray Dolan, all of Richmond; Mrs. Annie Trent, Mrs. Ella Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Almond and family, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snider and family, of Cincinatti.

Hearings before the Federal Power Commission on Transcontinental Gas Fine Line Corporation's application seeking authority to serve, among others, the Central Virginia Gas Company were concluded on Monday, July 22, 1957. At that time it was ordered that the final briefs be submitted not later than August 21, 1957, Central Virginia's brief must be filed not later than July 31. The examiner may render his decision as soon as the latter part of September following which there is a 30 day period in which any of the participants may appeal to the Federal Power Commission for reconsideration of part or all of the examiner's decision. As there was no opposition to Transcontinental's request except from the intervenors representing the coal and railroad interests, it is anticipated that all action necessary for Central Virginia Gas Company to secure its requested supply of natural gas will have been taken not later than the first part of November.

In the meantime, Central Virginia is proceeding with its plans to finance and if no particular delays are encountered in that respect, it is believed that construction will commence as scheduled sometime in the second quarter of 1958.

Franchises for the distribution of natural gas have been granted to the Central Virginia Gas Company in the Towns of Orange, Gordonsville, Scottsville and Appomattox.

Lions Club Hears Report

Richard Robinson and Kinckle Martin, local delegates to the recent Boys State at Blacksburg, will be guests of the Appomattox Lions Club tonight, and will make a report on their trip.

The Lions Club will meet at 6:45 tonight, at Hotel Appomattox.

A new member, Cecil J. Rowe, will be taken into the club at this time. The club's budget will be presented and voted on at this meeting.

Flue-Cured Marketing Card

Farm operaters or their representatives may obtain marketing cards for 1957-crop flue-cured tobacco at the County ASC Office provided the necessary information is available, C. D. Lewis, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced.

Before a marketing card may be issued, the chairman explains, (1) the 1957-crop tobacco acreage must have been determined for the farm, (2) the farm operator must have been notified of the tobacco acreage determined for his farm, and (3) a determination must have been made as to whether there is any discount variety tobacco on the farm or on any other farm operated by the grower.

Chairman Lewis points out that the issuance of tobacco marketing cards is closely tied in with acreage and variety determination. For this reason, the timing of the issuance of marking cards is important in orderly marketing and proper identification of tobacco.

Farm operators are reminded of the necessity for presenting their marketing cards at the warehouse at the time their tobacco is weighed in, thus insuring that the tobacco may be properly identified for price-support and variety-identification purposes.

According to the chairman, marketing cards are not being mailed this year to farm operators as early as in previous years. However, the cards will be delivered by mail before the markets open to those operators who do not call at the County ASC office.

To Attend Institute

The Virginia State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Institute of Rural Affairs will meet at VPI, Blacksburg the week of July 29 - August 2. The Appomattox Home Agent, Mrs. B. G. Anderson; Mrs. F. P. Carr, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Everette Phelps, Mrs. Gladys Woodson, Miss Margaret Moon and others are planning to attend.